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Re: Quill Jig Nymph

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JackM wrote:

I am neither surprised, nor impressed with the performance of a fly beyond the exact conditions that produced the success. Trout are not really very smart. As I have expressed in the past, I think their selectivity is due to their stupidity, not to their "intelligence." A lesson learned: you never know what pattern will work, but you can guess. And the more variations you have, the greater your chance of finding the right one.

The more fish, the more I find myself agreeing with this. Assuming a "perfect" presentation, there is probably an advantage to having the "right" pattern, but I think it is a much smaller advantage than most suspect. As someone that has invested a considerable amount of time and money on fly tying, this is a difficult realization to accept. Fishing is not difficult because the fish are smarter than us, it is difficult because we are so clever at trying to be smarter than the fish.

Does anyone have a working link to the OPs pattern?

Mike.